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**From:** Fitz-James, Schatzi  
**Sent:** Fri 9/4/2015 3:59:08 PM  
**Subject:** Re: ACTION: GKM: Need your review of HQ responses to Denver Post Inquiry (Paul #248)-OSRTI Approved Response

Thank you Laura!

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 4, 2015, at 11:47 AM, Williams, Laura <williams.laura@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks Melissa. These look correct to me. - lw

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**From:** Dreyfus, Melissa G.  
**Sent:** Friday, September 4, 2015 9:45 AM  
**To:** EOC Public Information; Stalcup, Dana; Fitz-James, Schatzi; Williams, Laura  
**Cc:** Mahmud, Shahid; Zaragoza, Larry; Flaks, Art; Jennings, Robert; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa; Ostrander, David; Grantham, Nancy; Way, Steven; Cohen, Nancy; Bassler, Rachel; Deitz, Randy  
**Subject:** FW: ACTION: GKM: Need your review of HQ responses to Denver Post Inquiry (Paul #248)-OSRTI Approved Response

EOC PIO,

Below please find responses to #248, approved by OSRTI. My understanding from PIO is that Mathy will approve in person with R8, prior to sending the response to the reporter.

Q1: Where would this be placed?

A1: The Agency is evaluating treatment options for Gold King Mine discharge. If a water treatment facility is decided upon, it will likely be placed in Gladstone,

Colorado.

Q2: How much would the apparatus cost?

A2: The Agency is evaluating treatment options, but our preliminary estimate is that the treatment options under consideration would likely be over \$3 million including set-up and treatment for a year.

Q3: Where will the money for this plant come from?

A3: The Agency is evaluating treatment options. Once a course of action is decided on, the funds will likely come from the Superfund appropriation.

Q4: Will the plant be permanent or temporary?

A4: The Agency is evaluating treatment options. If a water treatment facility is decided upon, it will likely be a temporary plant.

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**From: Williams, Laura**

**Sent: Friday, September 04, 2015 10:36 AM**

**To:** Dreyfus, Melissa G.; Stalcup, Dana; Fitz-James, Schatzi  
**Cc:** Mahmud, Shahid; Zaragoza, Larry; Flaks, Art; Jennings, Robert; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa; Ostrander, David; Grantham, Nancy; Way, Steven  
**Subject:** Re: ACTION: GKM: Need your review of HQ responses to Denver Post Inquiry (Paul #248)

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**From:** Dreyfus, Melissa G.  
**Sent:** Friday, September 4, 2015 8:30 AM  
**To:** Stalcup, Dana; Fitz-James, Schatzi  
**Cc:** Mahmud, Shahid; Zaragoza, Larry; Flaks, Art; Jennings, Robert; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa; Ostrander, David; Williams, Laura; Grantham, Nancy; Way, Steven  
**Subject:** RE: ACTION: GKM: Need your review of HQ responses to Denver Post Inquiry (Paul #248)

Based on the email traffic, I've made the following suggested changes. Please reply to all on this message with your input. Thank you!

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Q2: How much would the apparatus cost?

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Q3: Where will the money for this plant come from?

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Q4: Will the plant be permanent or temporary?

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**From:** Dreyfus, Melissa G.

**Sent:** Friday, September 04, 2015 10:18 AM

**To:** Stalcup, Dana; Fitz-James, Schatzi

**Cc:** Mahmud, Shahid; Zaragoza, Larry; Flaks, Art; Jennings, Robert; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa; Ostrander, David; Williams, Laura; Grantham, Nancy

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Adding everyone to the email chain (OSRTI and R8). OSRTI can you please respond to David's question?

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**From:** Ostrander, David

**Sent:** Friday, September 04, 2015 10:14 AM

**To:** McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa; Williams, Laura

**Cc:** Grantham, Nancy; Dreyfus, Melissa G.

**Subject:** RE: ACTION: GKM: Need your review of HQ responses to Denver Post Inquiry (Paul #248)

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**From:** McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa

**Sent:** Friday, September 04, 2015 7:48 AM

**To:** Ostrander, David; Williams, Laura

**Subject:** ACTION: GKM: Need your review of HQ responses to Denver Post Inquiry (Paul #248)

**Importance:** High

Let me know if there is someone else I should ask for review.

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**From:** Dreyfus, Melissa G.  
**Sent:** Friday, September 04, 2015 6:28 AM  
**To:** Mylott, Richard; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa  
**Cc:** Stalcup, Dana; Fitz-James, Schatzi; Mahmud, Shahid; Zaragoza, Larry; Jennings, Robert; Flaks, Art  
**Subject:** FW: Denver Post Inquiry (Paul #248)  
**Importance:** High

Hi Richard and Lisa,

We (OSRTI) received the following media inquiry through the EOC PIO and are working to provide answers. We would like R8 input/review into our proposed responses, below. It appears from the email chain that the JIC and Area Command weighed in initially. We will work with OSWER and EOC PIO to respond once we hear back from R8.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks

Melissa

**Regarding the commercial water treatment facility to be installed ahead of winter**

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**From:** Ortiz, Julia **On Behalf Of** EOC Public Information  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 03, 2015 4:04 PM  
**To:** EOC Solid Waste; Keller, Melanie; Dreyfus, Melissa G.; Wells, Suzanne; Mahmud, Shahid  
**Subject:** Fw: Denver Post Inquiry (Paul #248)

Good afternoon OSWER Team,

Below is a media inquiry and draft responses (in blue below) prepared by the JIC with input from Area Command. It's in regards to the commercial water treatment facility to be installed ahead of winter. Please review and add input as necessary. Due date: unspecified, reporter has been requesting for a few weeks now.

Thank you.

- Where would this be placed? Gladstone

- How much would the apparatus cost? The treatment options are still being

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- Where will the money for this plant come from?

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- Will the plant be permanent or temporary?

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